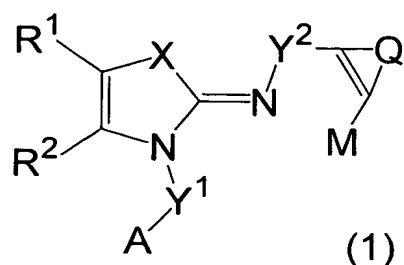


ABSTRACT

A compound represented by the formula (1):



(wherein X represents sulfur or oxygen; R^1 and R^2 each represents a group represented by the formula $-Y^3-Z$, etc.; Y^3 represents a single bond or (un)substituted alkylene; Y^1 and Y^2 each represents (un)substituted alkylene; Z represents hydrogen, an (un)saturated monocyclic heterocyclic group, etc.; M represents carboxy, etc.; Q represents o-phenylene, etc.; and A represents an (un)saturated monocyclic hydrocarbon group, etc.), a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of either. They are compounds having chymase inhibitory activity and useful as a therapeutic agent for hypertension, cardiac failure, etc.